

Nashville Union.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1862.

WANTED.

A Dwelling-House for a small family, situated in a convenient part of the city. Inquire at this Office.

Cotton.

The cotton wagons are passing continually through our streets. Frequently a train of heavy loaded teams may be seen at once. The days of sense are returning. The rebel organ in this city, the Dispatch, has a most characteristic leader in yesterday's issue, intended to stir up a bitter feeling amongst the planters against the cotton buyers. It is a miserable exhibition of rebel malignity which snaps and hisses like a dying rattlesnake. We are told on good authority that one of the publishers before commencing the newspaper said, "it would be as nearly as certain as it could be to keep out of Johnson's clutches!" Such a sheet is the worst foe to the interests of the cotton planters in the country. And every issue teems with rebel malignity and stupidity.

THEATRE.—Although the weather was very unfavorable last evening, the attendance at the theatre was very good. The performance, as usual, was in every way creditable to the company. Mrs. Bernard's "Christine" was an excellent piece of acting. But, Mrs. B. always succeeds with everything she undertakes; she is so true to nature, at one time rattling through a part with spirit and effect, and at another, full of womanly feeling and tenderness. The character of "Christine" could not have been entrusted to better hands. Mr. Hamilton is too good an actor, and too well appreciated by the theatre-goers of this city, to need any commendation.

We have heretofore neglected to speak of Miss Constantine. This has been unintentional on our part, for surely she is not the least deserving. She is one of the most chaste and modest dancers we have seen upon the stage for many years. There is a merry twinkle in her dark eye that is truly fascinating. She has a form, too, that is a model for an artist, and as she gracefully bounds over the stage, one feels that when Terpsichore is represented by so charming a personage, that the other muses must give way.

We can say to strangers visiting this city, that they cannot spend an evening more pleasantly than at the theatre.

Delightful serenade.

We have committed an unpardonable sin in omitting to notice a most delicious serenade given to the "Union" office two nights ago by a splendid military band. Their music was enchanting. We had the good fortune to hear it in another part of the city, though unluckily we were absent from our office at the time, and consequently the band missed hearing an admirable speech! But we thank them heartily, and hope they will repeat whenever it is convenient for them to do so.

Reconstruction.

The Louisville Journal of yesterday says:

The steamer Nashville, which will leave this port to-day for the Cumberland river, will take for Nashville about fifty tons of material for the reconstruction of the bridge at Nashville, which was destroyed by the rebels before they evacuated that city.

That is the way it works. Rebellion destroys, and the Union reconstructs. It is the same, both as regards bridges and Governments. One is the spirit of ruin, the other of creation and restoration. We suppose it is the railroad bridge that is to be rebuilt.

Clarksville the hot-bed of rebellion sends us a nice club of names for the Daily Union. The heaven of truth is working and will soon leave the whole lump.

City Council.

The City Council held their regular meeting last night. There was not a full attendance, on account of the inclemency of the weather. A quorum being present.

President Jones called the meeting to order. *Roll of Members.*

The members who had not yet taken the oath, were requested to come forward and do so.

Recorder Shane administered the oath to one member only—others who had not yet taken it being absent.

A motion prevailed to postpone the administering of the oath until the next regular meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after a few corrections, were adopted. Mr. Seabury, of the Fire Department, presented his report, which was very interesting, showing the necessity for the immediate purchase of horses for the use of the Fire Department. Among other things, his report states that for the use of the Engine Deluge, No. 2, they had but one serviceable horse, two being entirely useless at present. He also gave the names of the officers and men conducting the Engine; also the Hook and Ladder Company; but they are not remembered.

One petition was presented, asking for the privilege to add one story to a frame house, which was granted.

The Fire Department was authorized to purchase four horses for their use.

Capt. Driver introduced the following Resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Nashville is requested and instructed to have the flag of the United States placed upon all public property belonging to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Board of Education are hereby requested, during the present week, to take the oath in office taken by ourselves and other officers of the city.

Resolved, That the Superintendent, together with every teacher in each of the Public Schools of the city of Nashville, shall be and they are hereby requested to take the oath of allegiance prescribed to us within five days from the passage of this resolution, or resign their respective positions.

Recorder Hays sent in his financial report, showing that the receipts have been very large since the last meeting.

The future meetings of the City Council will be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday of the second and fourth weeks of each month.

The Aldermen will meet on Tuesdays of each month as above.

Adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Lincoln County.

This county has been noted as one of the most bitter rebel counties in the State; but better times are coming. A letter from an authoritative source informs us that a highly gratifying change is going on. The Union soldiers under Col. Curran Pope of Louisville, are very popular. Great indignation is felt at the wealthy rebels thereabouts who induced poor men to go into the rebel ranks, by promising to support their families, and then failed to contribute one dollar. Out on such base treachery!

Matters at Lebanon.

From a letter to Governor Johnson, we learn that a very gratifying change is visibly progressing in the minds of the people. People are beginning to realize the fact that the Union army come to enforce the laws and not to violate them. At first their minds were panic-stricken by the villainous falsehoods of rebel leaders, and the greatest terror prevailed. But matters are returning rapidly to the old channel, brightly breaks the morning.

More Troops.—Yesterday evening the shrill scream of two steamboat whistles and the roll of the drum sounded along our river, and looking down from Capitol Hill we saw two steamers lashed together sailing up the river, their guards crowded with another regiment of soldiers. Welcome, thrice welcome, citizen soldiers, defenders of the Union!

Mr. Floyd, late member of the rebel Legislature from DeKalb county, renounced all connection with the Confederate Government at Lebanon, the other day, and took the oath of allegiance to the good old Union. And still the change goes on. The storm of a grand reaction sounds in the distance!

Pass it along every highway and pathway in the South that the rebel Congress has passed and their rebel President signed the conscript bill, by which every man in the Confederate States between the ages 18 and 35 is subject to a military draft, and to be torn away at any moment from his family, to shed his blood for the dynasty at Richmond.

Let the infamous plundering by the rebels of the school fund provided by this commonwealth for her little children be known forever as the "robbery of the innocents."

Late from Pittsburg Landing.

We have just conversed with a very intelligent gentleman who left the Union camp, near Pittsburg Landing, on last Tuesday. General Buell's camp is three miles from the Landing; General Halleck, one mile and a half from the river. The other Generals are distributed along at various points with their forces. He met thirty steamboats loaded with Union troops going on to reinforce. There is every indication that the rebels are evacuating Corinth, and that they are sending away all their heavy ordnance, &c., to Grand Junction, forty miles distant. Our soldiers are in the highest spirits, and eager for another fight. Our informant says that from Shiloh on for eight miles the evidences of an awful conflict are visible everywhere. Huge trees are cut off, and the undergrowth is literally mown down. The ground is strewn with fragments of legs, arms, and shapeless masses of flesh, which speak in awful eloquence of the death struggle. It was here the rebels suffered. Their loss, as they fought and fled for miles before the iron hailstorm of our murderous cannon, was more than four to one of our men. They were slaughtered awfully, and utterly routed. There is no earthly doubt that, while we suffered severely at Pittsburg Landing, that we won a brilliant victory at Shiloh. Our informant heard the Union forces variously at 150,000 to 200,000 soldiers. Beauregard may be considered as bagged already. The rebels displayed the most revolting barbarity in their attack on Sunday morning, when they surprised Gen. Grant's force. They cut the throats of sick soldiers as they lay in their tents, and mutilated their prisoners and unarmed men with their heavy cane knives! They acted with all the fiendish malignity of savages.

A Warning Letter.

During the night of rebel terror, our honored fellow-citizen, Col. R. H. McEwen, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Nashville kept a Union flag flying over his house. The flag was repeatedly stoned by rebel ruffians, and one day Col. McEwen received the following letter. It is a faithful picture of the rebel terrorism by which Harris and his gang tried to terrify and awe the Union men into submission. And this was Southern rights!

Nashville, June 11, 1861.

Col. R. H. McEwen:
Sir,—It is presumed that every man is master of his own household. We no longer live under the "Stars and Stripes," and they are but the emblem, to us, of "Lincoln's" tyranny and oppression, "and aggression"; therefore, it shows a disregard of public opinion and even defiance, to continue to force them upon the eye of the public. We therefore advise you now to take the "object of offense from public view."

Important Facts.

The following facts in connection with the present war are worth bearing in mind:

1. That no rebel soldier has yet planted a foot on the soil of the Free States, except as a prisoner of war.
2. That the Union troops have always been victorious in the open field, their reverses being invariably caused by indiscreet and unskillful attacks on strongly fortified positions.
3. That since the fall of Sumter the rebels have never taken a fort or strongly fortified position, while they have been compelled to vacate and surrender places of immense strength.

Ah, what a happy, prosperous, thrice blessed people we were before South Carolina raised the flag of rebellion! Friends we are now far out in the howling wilderness of revolution. Had we not better return to the old path, under the protecting shadow of the dear old flag of Washington, Jefferson, Clay, Webster and Jackson?

Talk not of compromise, rebels! We want nothing more than the Constitution, the Union, and the laws, and less than these we will never take. Never! never! never! Not if this war extends through the century.

There are men who say the Union is dead. Yes, and there are blasphemers who say that the bolts of divine justice are locked up forever in the armory of Heaven.

The rain keep pouring down and the river is looming.

Subscribers to the Union are coming in from all portions of the State.

By Telegraph.

Gen. Mitchel Occupies Tusculum!

SUPPOSED SURRENDER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

LOUISVILLE, April 24th.—River rising, and twenty-five feet of water in the Canal. Gen. Mitchell's Division arrived at Tusculum, Alabama, and commands two hundred miles of the Memphis and Charleston. The iron clad steamer Galena arrived at Old Point, reported that the Governor of North Carolina had made proposals to surrender that State to Gen. Burnside.

The steamer Aurora and Wm. Hughes arrived from New Orleans at Havana with twenty-five hundred bales of cotton. Congress—nothing concluded.

Cotton Cards.

I have just received at No. 22 Broad street, forty dozen No. 10 Cotton Cards, which I offer for sale low for cash. Also, 10-boxes of Oranges and Lemons.

April 24-34

E. ELLIOTT.

CHANCELLOR.

FOURTH CHANCERY DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce Hon. SAMUEL FENNER as a candidate for re-election as Chancellor of the Fourth Chancery District, comprising the counties of Davidson, Williamson, Maury, Giles and Lewis.

THEATRE.

DUFFIELD & SANDS, MANAGERS.
W. H. EVERETT, STAGE MANAGER.

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